

## DRESS CODE FOR STUDENTS

The Saluda County School board policy states:

1. Limitations will be enforced to prevent the disruption of the educational process.
2. Clothing, hairstyles, makeup, etc., must not be a distraction, immodest, inflammatory or offensive. The faculty and administration will determine the appropriateness of any item.
3. Appearance and/or dress must not disrupt the educational process.

In addition:

- Shoes must be worn at all times. No cleats, bedroom slippers, or house shoes will be permitted.
- Shirts must be long enough to be tucked in, even if they are not tucked in (no midriffs).
- Clothing may not display tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or any other contraband item.
- All tops, dresses, and shirts must have straps that are at least two (2) inches wide on the shoulder. Spaghetti straps, halter tops, and sleeveless garments are not permitted. Even when the top, dress, or shirt is sheer or lacy, the piece underneath must also conform to guidelines. Chest area, cleavage, and undergarments must be covered.
- Hats, caps, bandannas, doo-rags, sweatbands, hairnets, shower caps, head scarves, sunglasses, and other head covering are not to be worn in the building during the school day.
- Clothing that makes reference to gangs or anything else that could be construed as being gang affiliated is prohibited.
- Excessively tight clothing that causes a disruption to the learning environment is not permitted.
- Clothing must be free of holes above the knee, unless another layer of clothing is underneath which covers the skin.
- Shorts, skorts, jumpers (dress), and skirts must be non-hugging, have a sewn hem, and be not shorter than three (3) inches above the center of the knee. Splits in front and back of garments must also follow the three (3) inch rule.
- Shorts, skirts and pants must be worn at waist level. Clothing and clothing accessories should not be poorly fitted or oversized, so as to allow sagging of the pants. Pant legs must be worn at their full length.
- If pants, shorts, or skirts have straps that fit over the shoulders, the straps must be worn on the shoulders.

Note: Any student in violation of the dress code must acquire a change of clothing that meets the guidelines; this includes calling parent/legal guardian to bring suitable clothing. If student cannot acquire a change of clothing, he/she will have to report to ISS for that day.